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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXIMBANK CREDIT FOR NATIONAL POLICE

REF: BOGOTA 5748

1. NATIONAL POLICE CONTINUING TO VACILLATE OVER AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF CREDITS NEEDED. REASONS FOR VACILLATION APPARENTLY INCLUDE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS DEVELOPED BETWEEN SOME NATIONAL POLICE OFFICIALS AT MIDDLE LEVEL AND EUROPEAN SUPPLIERS. OFFICIALS AT MORE INFLUENTIAL LEVELS SEEM TO FAVOR U.S. PROCUREMENT.

2. AID PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER HAD MEETING WITH PLANNING STAFF OF NATIONAL POLICE JULY 27. PLANNING STAFF RECOGNIZES THAT EXIMBANK CANNOT MAKE OFFER UNTIL NATIONAL POLICE HAS SUBMITTED APPLICATION AND LIST OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED. INTER-OFFICE DIFFERENCES HAVE RESULTED IN CONSTANTLY CHANGING LIST.

3. IN LATEST MUTATION, LIST DROPS HELICOPTERS AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT BUT KEEPS FOLLOWING:

A. US\$900,000 IN VEHICLES (RIOT CONTROL VEHICLES, PADDY WAGONS, PATROL CARS TYPE OF VEHICLES REQUESTED HAS ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHANGED CONSTANTLY).

B. US\$700,000 IN POLICE RADIO EQUIPMENT (MOSTLY WALKIE-TALKIES).

C. US\$400,000 IN RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT (UNSPECIFIED).

4. PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER CONTINUES TO WORK CLOSELY WITH NATIONAL POLICE, ENCOURAGING THEM TO REFINE LIST AND MAKE APPLICATION TO EXIMBANK. WILL REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.
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